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## **WILL POOL TRAFFIC** **Agreement Between Railways on** **Export Business**

Alleged to Have Been Sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission—Other Railroad News.

General freight agents have received instructions from their superior officers to at once begin getting out and circulating the tariff on east-bound lines, which are to be advanced, per agreement of presidents and general managers, on Jan. 1. The rates on the east-bound lines agreed to restore rates on that date is stated to be that a pool on all export business will be established at that time. The existing difficulties have sprung largely from low rates made by certain lines on export traffic. Toward which have been able to control their steamer connections have made an unbalanced through rate—a full rate to the seaboard and an exceptionally low rate from the Atlantic coast to European ports. Difficulties have been met in the way of bringing about an adjustment, but a mass of statistics has been collected, including the business at all points from Portland to Newport News. The pool will be modeled after the one which worked successfully at Buffalo during the last season. The method employed there was that rates were in the hands of the general agent, percentages were given up every few days by the quotations of higher rates by the lines, which were then reduced to the percentages. It is claimed that the Interstate Commerce Commission will tacitly allow the existence of this pool until formal complaint is made by some authorized body. The rates are said to have been made at the presidents' meeting coming direct from the commissioners.

### President Roberts's Circular.

A few days ago mention was made that over his own signature George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania system of railroads, had sent a circular to the department chiefs to the effect that there must be a further material reduction in expenses. The New York Post, in commenting on this action of President Roberts, says: "This circular attracted much attention, occasioned both by the fact that it was issued by the president of the Pennsylvania system of railroads, and by the fact that it was issued by the president of the Pennsylvania system of railroads, and by the fact that it was issued by the president of the Pennsylvania system of railroads." The circular is a public notification that expenses must be rigorously cut down—and by the undoubted fact that it fairly reechoes the policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The circular is a public notification that expenses must be rigorously cut down—and by the undoubted fact that it fairly reechoes the policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Detroit's Want the C. O. & S. W.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad filed its answer, yesterday, in the Circuit Court, at Louisville, in the proceedings instituted by the commonwealth of Kentucky to prevent the consummation of the alleged deal by which it was said to be contemplating the purchase of the Chicago & North Western railroad. The principal feature of the answer is the denial that the Louisville & Nashville contemplated purchasing the property, except that it intended to acquire a controlling interest in the C. O. & S. W. to the Illinois Central, the real deal contemplated. The L. & N. road, it was known, had been making higher offers, simply being used to prevent the true intention of all parties concerned from becoming known.

### Waiting for the Canadian Pacific.

The transcontinental lines are now waiting to see what the Canadian Pacific will do between now and the first of the year toward the reduction of rates. It is hardly expected that the rates will be held by all the lines at \$20 from St. Paul when the rate from Chicago is \$27. If the Canadian Pacific does not come over it will be understood by the other lines that they intend to inaugurate a war on transcontinental traffic. The rates were advanced with the sole idea of opening a way for the Canadian Pacific to join in a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement on rates. It has been ascertained, however, it has shown no signs of coming into the fold.

### Charges Against the C. H. & D.

The Western Passenger Association is threatened with a serious shaking up. It has been discovered that an immense number of tickets, issued previous to and which should have expired Nov. 16, upon the basis rate of \$1.50, Kansas City to St. Louis, are still being used. The association, it is said, have threatened to withdraw if the responsible road, which is alleged to be the C. H. & D., did not immediately make the amendment proper. The cutting has been effected by not allowing the contract portion of the tickets reach the road of final passage.

### Personal, Local and General Notes.

H. P. Hyman has been appointed Southern agent of the Chicago & North Western at Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 R. B. Jones, general agent of the freight department of the Chicago & North Western, is still being away from the office.  
 C. L. Van Wert has been appointed general freight agent of the West Shore road, vice Brainerd H. Woodhouse.  
 M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, last evening addressed the New England Club of St. Louis. Mr. Ingalls was born in Maine.  
 The Lake Shore has just completed an interesting switch, an immense number of cars at its crossing of the Big Four road in Sandusky, O.  
 The report of the State Railroad Commissioner of Ohio shows that no passenger was killed within the State during the year ending Nov. 1.  
 United States Marshal Walker of Kansas, and New York capitalists are to at once, it is reported, build a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles.  
 George Lowell, general superintendent of the Boston, Mass., railway, yesterday, by order of the traffic committee, was notified by the Boston traffic committee, was notified by the Boston traffic committee, was notified by the Boston traffic committee.

### James Barker, General Passenger Agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is visiting prominent Eastern railway centers in the interest of the road.

### Fred Willard has been appointed general freight agent of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, and C. T. Zimmerman its commercial agent in Denver, Col.

### The carefully-prepared records of the trunk lines show that they carried only 12,383 persons from New York to Chicago during the season of the world's fair.

### A. A. Himes, one of the directors on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, is not pleased with the new financial policy and has resigned from its board of directors.

### After Jan. 1, if the transcontinental passenger rate war continues, the responsibility will rest entirely on the Canadian Pacific. The action of the American roads in this matter at the meeting on Tuesday was one of the shrewdest moves the general agent has ever made.

### Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. It cures all skin diseases, such as eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases.

### Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

## CITY'S TAX RECEIPTS

Twelve Thousand Dollars More Received Than Estimated.

Figures on the November Settlement—A \$60,000 Loan—Mayor's Trip East Partly on City Business.

The city's share of the November settlement of taxes amounts to approximately \$230,000, or \$12,000 more than was estimated by the late Sullivan administration. The estimate made by ex-controller Woolen put the receipts at \$218,000. The controller yesterday notified by the city clerk that the city's share of the taxes would be ready and complete to-day. The collection has been an unusually large one despite the hard times, and the officials were considerably surprised when the footings showed the amount to show approximately the amount collected. The total collected in the county will amount to a sum close in the neighborhood of \$730,000. At this time last year, when the amount was only \$592,229, the increase of the city's portion this year amounts to nearly \$137,000. The increase is not due, however, as it would appear, to any unusual diligence on the part of the collectors, but to the increase in the tax rate and also an increase in valuation. The tax for the new year helps would the rate slightly.

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The winter travel on the Adirondack division of the Chicago & North Western has increased so that the company has put on night service with through sleeping-car trains, which will be in operation from New York to the Adirondack mountains and Montreal.

### THE MAYOR'S TRIP EAST.

#### He Will Look After the Interest on the Past Due Bonds.

Mayor Denny's trip to the East yesterday was not entirely a pleasure trip, for he will look after a matter of interest to the city's business. The \$60,000 of temporary bonds that were paid when they fell due are scattered about in the East despite the offer of the New York Life Insurance Company to collect them and when the city's financial officer, Mr. J. G. Fennell, advised him to look after the matter, he decided to do so. The bonds were issued in 1891, and the city's financial officer, Mr. J. G. Fennell, advised him to look after the matter, he decided to do so.

### SEVERAL GRAVEL CONTRACTS.

#### Cost of Streets to Be Improved—Board of Works.

The Board of Works let several improvement contracts at its meeting yesterday morning. The bid of W. G. Waason & Co. for paving with brick the east sidewalk of Madison street, from Clifford avenue to Madison street, was accepted. There were six other bids. For grading and graveling Jefferson street, from Hester to St. Paul, there were ten bids. The lowest bid was made by the firm of Hester & St. Paul, at 38 cents. The board also accepted a bid for grading and graveling Madison street, from Hester to St. Paul, at 38 cents. The board also accepted a bid for grading and graveling Madison street, from Hester to St. Paul, at 38 cents.

### How Milk Is Sophisticated.

A milkman brought to the Board of Health office a little bottle containing a dark fluid, and explained that it was milk which some dairymen sophisticate their milk to give it the appearance of being Jersey milk. A few drops of the fluid were placed on a glass, and the result was a dark fluid, and the result was a dark fluid.

### Ground a Policeman Covers.

Superintendent of Police Powell has asked the Board of Works to have the city engineer estimate the number of square miles in certain police beats, and the result was a dark fluid, and the result was a dark fluid.

### Sewer Work Begins.

The contractors for the North Alabama street sewer began work yesterday morning, giving employment to twenty men. The city engineer has set line stakes for the main intercepting sewer along White street, and the work will begin shortly with a large force of men.

### Payment of Vehicle Tax.

The new vehicle tax will not be delinquent until Jan. 25, but the controller expects to have the badges and be ready to issue the licenses by the first of the month.

### No Brewery Licenses Paid Yet.

None of the brewers have paid their tax under the new ordinance. It is understood that they will pay the tax under protest and make a test case in the courts.

### Patrolman Ditts's Trial.

The Board of Safety will meet this evening to try patrolman Ditts, charged with beating a man without cause.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

#### Miss Grace Smith will return home from Hartford, Conn., on Friday afternoon.

#### Miss Horace Bennett has returned from California, where she has been for several weeks.

#### Miss Mary Gallahue has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wade, a few weeks.

#### Mrs. William Wade, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Misses Wiley, on North Delaware street.

#### Miss Pearl Lantieri, who is at Bryn Mawr, will spend the holidays with friends at Lowell, Mass.

#### Miss Emma Atkins will return from her home in Hartford to spend two weeks with her parents.

#### Governor Matthews will spend Christmas at Greensburg, Ind., a guest of his son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Matthews.

#### Mrs. Eugene Baum, of Brooklyn, will spend the holidays with her father, Judge Baum, and family in New York.

#### Mrs. John A. Glover and son, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and family on North Delaware street.

#### Mrs. Laveta Davidson is expected home to remain during the holidays from Buffalo, where she has been since September.

#### The Woman's Club will hold a memorial service for the late treasurer of the club, Mrs. C. H. Himes, Friday afternoon, at the Troyplace.

#### Mrs. E. Steele Collins and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Himes, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, on North Pennsylvania street.

#### The next meeting of the Contemporary Club will be Wednesday evening, and the reception committee for that time will consist of Mrs. C. H. Himes, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, and Mrs. John L. Griffiths and Mrs. John A. Holman and Miss Mary Colgan.

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## THRICE SHE WAIVERED

Mrs. Augusta Cordes Did Not Seem to Want a Divorce After All.

Her Numerous Attorneys Somewhat Surprised—The Trouble of a Wealthy Farmer's Better Half.

Yesterday morning the attorney for the plaintiff in the divorce case of Augusta Cordes came into Judge Bartholomew's court and asked that the case be dismissed. The court declined to allow and the husband's attorney moved for judgment pending in the Superior Court. About two years ago she filed a suit for divorce against her husband alleging that he had treated her with the most extraordinary cruelty, having on one occasion struck her out of the house by the hair of her head and along the road until he was compelled to desist by a neighbor who chanced to pass that way. Before this suit had come to an issue Mrs. Cordes came into court and dismissed the case. Her attorney had been W. A. Bernheimer.

Within a comparatively short time she filed another suit against Herman Cordes, alleging practically the same facts as in the former complaint. This time she employed Arthur W. Brown. The second attempt to secure deliverance from her alleged domestic trouble flashed in the pan as had the other for the reason that her husband induced his wife, for a money consideration, to withdraw the suit. She again filed a suit for divorce, and this time she employed Mr. Bernheimer, who had never been paid for his services in the first case brought by Mrs. Cordes, came into court with a suit for attorney's fees and secured a judgment of \$200 against her. Then Mrs. Cordes proposed to Mr. Bernheimer that if he would drop the suit she would pay him \$100. He refused, and she withdrew the suit. She then came into court and asked for the dismissal of the suit.

Corbett lives on a magnificent farm on the Shelbyville road in Perry township and last year paid taxes on about \$30,000 worth of property in this county.

### ADULTERATED MILK CASES.

#### Representatives of Two Dairy Companies Before Judge Stubbs.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Andrew L. Lockridge, Samuel Keeling, Joseph F. Flack and Daniel W. Jackson, representing the Putnam County Dairy Company and the Indianapolis creamery, were tried for selling adulterated milk. An analysis of the milk showed it to be adulterated with water. The milk had been found to contain 35 per cent. of water in the Putnam County Dairy Company's milk and 20 per cent. in the Indianapolis creamery's milk. The affidavits against the two companies were filed by A. S. Kinsley, who testified that he had purchased the milk from the defendants, and found it watered to such an extent as to be unfit for use. The defense was that the milk had been watered by the defendant, and the defendant was not to be held responsible for the watered milk. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Stubbs.

### An Arrested Arrested.

William Tolen, a constable in Justice Hall's office, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Belle Clark, of No. 272 West Maryland street. The warrant charges Tolen with assault and battery. The constable called at the Clark house, a few days ago, to deliver an article of furniture purchased by the family. His entrance to the house, it seems, was attended by a quarrel, and the constable was charged with assault and battery. He handled one of the women roughly.

### A Suit for Alleged Malpractice.

Dr. Collins Bedford was yesterday made defendant in a suit for \$2,000 damages. Mrs. Mary Spillman sued him for that amount for alleged malpractice in the treatment of her child. The child died, and the mother claims that the doctor's negligence was the cause of the death. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Stubbs.

### John J. Cooper's Residence Robbed.

The residence of John J. Cooper, No. 409 South State street, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. The windows of one of the apartments were unfastened and the thieves had little difficulty in entering the house. The family, who were sleeping, were awakened by the noise, and the thieves fled. The family lost a large amount of jewelry and other valuables. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Stubbs.

### Ida Schulmeyer's Divorce Suit.

Ida M. Schulmeyer yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court asking a divorce from Louis A. Schulmeyer on the grounds of adultery and intemperance. She alleges in her complaint that while confined to her bed her husband left her without an attendant, and she was abandoned for a month and owns real estate of the value of \$1,000. She asks for alimony and the custody of the child.

### An Electric Car Suit.

Tillie Asher yesterday filed suit against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, asking damages in the sum of \$20.00 for personal injuries. On Nov. 13 a vehicle in which she was riding was struck by an electric car on Washington street and she was injured. She received the injuries for which she sues.

### Want Release from the Bond.

Marvin W. McGillall yesterday filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking to be released from the official bond of William McGilgall, president of the Hangville Board of School Trustees.

### THE COURT RECORD.

#### Supreme Court Opinions.

1702. Harry Smith vs. Edward P. Clausen. A. S. C. Reversed. (Howard, C. J.)—In the case of a court of limited jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the court is a matter of fact, and the court is not to be bound by the opinion of the lower court.

#### 1703. City of Valparaiso vs. Samuel P. Cartwright. Porter, C. C. Affirmed. Reversed. (Howard, C. J.)—In the case of a court of limited jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the court is a matter of fact, and the court is not to be bound by the opinion of the lower court.

#### 1704. Daniel M. Shively vs. John C. Knothlock et al. St. Joseph, C. C. Affirmed. Reversed. (Howard, C. J.)—In the case of a court of limited jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the court is a matter of fact, and the court is not to be bound by the opinion of the lower court.

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#### 1713. Daniel M. Shively vs. John C. Knothlock et al. St. Joseph, C. C. Affirmed. Reversed. (Howard, C. J.)—In the case of a court of limited jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of the court is a matter of fact, and the court is not to be bound by the opinion of the lower court.

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#### 1725. Daniel M. Shively vs. John C. Knothlock et al. St. Joseph, C. C. Affirmed. Reversed. (Howard, C. J.)—In the case